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**American Society of Addiction Medicine,  
ASAM Region V**

**BUPRENORPHINE AND  
OFFICE-BASED TREATMENT  
OF OPIOID  
DEPENDENCE**



**SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2004  
7:00 AM - 5:30 PM**

**OMNI CHARLOTTE HOTEL**  
312 E. Trade Street  
Charlotte, North Carolina

Physicians who complete this course will be eligible to request a waiver to practice medication-assisted addiction therapy with Buprenorphine, for the treatment of opioid dependence.

[www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov) | [www.asam.org](http://www.asam.org) |  
[www.buprenorphine.samhsa.gov](http://www.buprenorphine.samhsa.gov)

## PROGRAM GOALS & OBJECTIVES

After participating in this course, participants should be better able to describe:

- The prerequisites for a physician to begin to prescribe buprenorphine in office-based practice
- The clinically relevant pharmacological characteristics of buprenorphine
- Factors to consider in determining if a patient is an appropriate candidate for office-based treatment
- Induction and maintenance protocols
- Strategies for integrating psychosocial care with office-based pharmacological treatment
- Treatment strategies for management of chronic and acute pain in patients in maintenance treatment for opioid dependence

The Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000 (PL106-310, Section 3502) permits physicians who are trained or experienced in opioid addiction treatment to obtain waivers to prescribe certain narcotic drugs in Schedule III, IV, or V of the Controlled Substances Act, in their office practices or in a clinic setting, for the treatment of opioid dependence. Both buprenorphine and the combination of buprenorphine with naloxone are approved by FDA for use in detoxification and maintenance treatment of opioid dependence.

Physicians are qualified if they are certified in Addiction Medicine or Addiction Psychiatry. As part of the requirements to obtain the waiver, physicians not otherwise qualified must complete not less than 8 hours of training. Physicians who complete this 8-hour course will meet the training qualification under the new law and will receive a certificate of attendance suitable to send to the Secretary of HHS along with the request for the waiver. If you give ASAM permission to do so, ASAM will report your name directly to the Secretary of HHS within 4 weeks of the program, if you have attended the full 8 hours, eliminating the need for you to send the certificate of attendance.

**Because ASAM will be called upon to confirm that participants have attended a full 8 hours, you must bring a photo identification to show as part of the sign-in process; you must confirm your attendance with your signature at the beginning of both the morning and the afternoon sessions; and you must sign out at the conclusion of the program.**

Certificates of attendance will be mailed to you within 4 weeks of the program. Note that latecomers will not be eligible for a certificate of attendance if ASAM cannot confirm 8 hours of attendance.

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This program is recommended for physicians with experience and/or interest in treating opioid dependence. This program is also recommended for primary care, psychiatric, HIV and addiction medicine physicians.

### CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION CREDIT

The American Society of Addiction Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) designates this continuing medical education activity for up to 8 hours in Category 1 credit towards the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Supported by an unrestricted continuing medical education grant provided by Reckitt Benckiser.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

YOU MAY REGISTER BY CALLING 888-Doc-Opt-In (888-362-6784).

Full Name

ASAM#

Address

City

Phone

Email

State Society

State

Zip

Fax

Registration Fee: \$ 100.00 ASAM Members \$ 125.00 Non-ASAM Members  
Resident scholarships available on a limited basis. \* Pre-registration is recommended, as space is limited and registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Cancellation Policy: A \$50 cancellation fee will apply to all cancellations received by May 26, 2004. There will be no refunds on cancellations received after this date. All cancellations requests must be made in writing and sent to: Attention: Brooks Knobel, 33 Market Point Drive, Greenville, SC 29607 or faxed to: 864-288-4608. Refunds will be processed after the conference. If payment is made by credit card the adjustment will be made to your account; otherwise a refund check will be issued. All refunds are expected to be completed within four to six weeks after the conference.

ASAM / CHARLOTTE

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND SUBMIT BY MAIL OR FAX

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Charge to my Visa

or MasterCard

(check boxes)

Card #

Exp. Date

Signature

Photo identification is required for entrance to the course.

Please sign here to confirm: I understand that only those who attend the full program (8 hours) will receive a certificate of attendance from ASAM and/or have their name reported directly to the Secretary of HHS along with the request for a waiver: \_\_\_\_\_.

Your Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you currently treat patients for opioid dependence? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

PROGRAM FACULTY

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TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED

Overview of Opioid Dependence
Rationale for Opioid Agonist Treatment
Legislative Changes Allowing Office-Based Treatment of Opioid Dependence, Including the Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000
General Opioid Pharmacology
Pharmacology of Buprenorphine and Buprenorphine/Naloxone
Efficacy and Safety of Buprenorphine/Naloxone
Clinical Use of Buprenorphine and Buprenorphine/Naloxone, Including Induction, Maintenance, and Pharmacologic Withdrawal
Patient Assessment and Selection
Office Procedures and Logistics
Psychiatric Co-Morbidity in Opioid Dependent Patients
Medical Co-Morbidity in Opioid Dependent Patients
The Role of Psychosocial Counseling in the Treatment of Opioid Dependence
Special Treatment Populations, Including the Management of Patients who Develop Pain while Receiving Buprenorphine/ Naloxone, Pregnancy and Adolescents

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Registration and Mandatory Sign-In, Breakfast
8:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Program, Including Lunch
5:30 PM	Mandatory Sign-Out

DIRECTIONS

FROM CHARLOTTE/DOUGLASS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT::

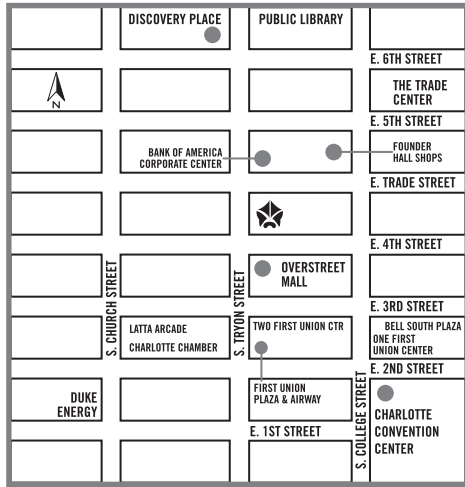
From I-77 Take Exit 10 (Trade Street) and go east on Trade Street toward uptown for approximately one mile, crossing the Square at Tryon Street. Omni is located on the corner. The motor lobby is located half a block past Tryon Street on the right.

FROM I-85:

Take I-77 South to Exit 10B (Trade Street) and go east on Trade Street toward uptown for approximately one mile, crossing the Square at Tryon Street. Omni is located on the corner. The motor lobby is located half a block past Tryon Street on the right.

FROM JOHN BELK OR BROOKSHIRE FREEWAY (I-227):

Take College Street Exit and proceed toward uptown and make a left onto Trade Street. The hotel motor lobby is on the left.



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